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| | Examiner Name | Chakrabarti, Arun K. | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2002. A response to the Office Action was first due on June 29, 2002. A petition for a three-month Extension of Time for Response, up to and including September 30, 2002 is filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the \$460.00 fee for the Extension of Time, as well as any other fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, from Deposit Account No. 08-0219.